I believe that hearing and evaluating a variety of views is imperative to keeping democracy and thus public participation in civic life to a maximum. To that end, please do not allow for large media organizations to control ownership and therefore content of more than one each of basic communications media in a media market area. Local reporters and local station managers need to be free to make their own decisions on what is of value in their municipality or market area.

Corporations of many sorts in this country have demonstrated to me the need for government regulation to curb their "bottom line financials " greed.